

Newington Local Emergency Planning Committee

MINUTES

JUNE 18, 2009

TIME: 2:10:00 PM

LOCATION: EOC, POLICE DEPT

MEETING CALLED BY

Chief Richard Mulhall

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Schroeder, Richard Mulhall, Rich Klett, Ken Freidenberg, Steven Cordani, Jeff Baron, Harry Aberly Jr, John Salomone, Laurie Do, Paul Hutcheon, Sherry Rusbarsky.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Dave Woods, Tom Molloy

OTHERS PRESENT

None

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approved by: **Baron/Schroeder**

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters from members unable to attend meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE

N/A

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. EOC laptop to be used for Web EOC- to follow up with Paul Boutot of IST.
- b. Reverse 911 – Farmington has completed the upgrades and system seems to be working, still in testing stage; staff originally trained will attend a re-training session to go over those parts of the system that failed during the original training.
- c. Paul Hutcheon of the CCHD: Co-op Drill: School dismissal during a pandemic flu. Held on May 28th for ½ day. 28/30 participated and consisted of personnel from area school districts, facilities managers, nurses, school business agents, area town managers, CCHD staff (no participation from area school superintendents). Topics covered were, dismissals, surveillance, record recording, etc. In Rich Kletts opinion (attended drill) saw reactions to H1N1 outbreak; thought that isolation within schools should be at 25% exposure rate and not @ 5% what we have been seeing before closing schools. Was surprised that some schools have no plan in place to address this issue; overall found the drill to be very enlightening and liked the ability to share information and ideas. Also thought that superintendents should be sharing as much information on how/why to shutdown schools.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Paul Hutcheon from CCHD gave an update on the H1N1 (Swine Flu) stated that there has been no change other than the number of cases being confirmed. (7 confirmed in CCHD district area). There are plans to produce a vaccine, with human trials to be conducted over the summer. Not sure who will be vaccinated first. (Health, Public Safety, etc) Mass public vaccination will be done using pods. Town Manager, Mr. Salomone asked if this vaccine would be in addition to the seasonal flu vaccination. Yes, per Mr. Hutcheon. Everyone needs to be vaccinated with the exception of those who have been diagnosed with the Swine Flu. At this time the southern hemisphere is being watched to see if mutates.
- b. Chief Mulhall stated that the EOC has received additional funding for equipment. The funding will be used in conjunction with IST for GIS mapping/real time. The Board of Education is working on a camera system for all 7 schools that would eventually feed in the PD communication system for more security. Looking for funding from the

	<p>state. Should know something by September.</p> <p>c. Chief Mulhall also stated that the new CAD system has been updated and that some of the area police departments (West Hartford, Berlin, Wethersfield) have been tied in with direct communications.</p>
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